

## La France SHOE for WOMEN

You naturally want a shoe that is not only a source of the highest admiration when you see it in the store and try it on, but one that you can wear a long time and still be proud of.

La France shoes fulfill this requirement as no other shoes can. They fit comfortably and look well because they are glove-like in construction—that is to say, the inside of the shoes is so made as to present no rough edges or ridges to hurt the feet and make the outside of the shoes irregular and unattractive.

This is a very important point and one which, combined with the beautiful materials and dainty, shapely lines found in this shoe, produce a result of which any woman in the land may be proud. **Won't you come in and see for yourself the first time you have a chance?**

If the very top notch of comfort is any object to you, ask to see the La France Flexible Welt shoe—a shoe with a leather sole so elastic that it yields instantly to pressure, giving a really remarkable degree of elasticity and comfort to the foot.

HARBOR DEPARTMENT  
MENT STORE.  
North Third Street



MADE to be WORN~  
and ADMIRER

Perplexed in the Extreme.

Othello had just smothered Desdemona. Here with he considered it an accident—New York Sun.

## CRITICISM OF NAVY DENOUNCED

In Letter From Evans Read  
At Banquet.

Schley Says Englishmen Said We  
Had Best Ships in World and Did  
Not Know It.

U. S. BATTLESHIPS ARE BEST

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Critics of the navy who condemn warships because of minor defects were publicly answered at a banquet of the United States Naval Academy Alumni of the west. Six rear admirals sat at the banquet at the Auditorium hotel and letters scathing the recent critics and praising the navy were read from Admiral George Dewey and Rear Admirals Schley and Evans. The rear admirals present were: Washington D. Capps, chief of construction in the navy; Ross, Brownson, Higginson, Chadwick and Dayton.

Rear Admiral Capps, after alluding briefly to the development of battleships and declaring that the vessels could be brought abreast of the times, read the letters referred to. Dewey's letter declared that the fleet now on the trip around the world are the equals and often the superiors of any foreign vessels of the same date of design and completion, and there is nowhere in the world a fleet of sixteen battleships of greater fighting strength.

Schley said the critics ignore the good that is in the vessels and make much of the few minor defects. Schley said that an Englishman in a recent conversation with him on public criticism of our navy volunteered the information that we had the best ships in the world and it was a pity we did not know it.

Evans said in his letter: "After an experience with our fleet which few men have had, I am convinced that our ships, taken as a whole, are equal to, or superior to, those built by any other country," and added, "as fighting machines our designs are the last few years show great advantage over anything proposed abroad."

He declared that the criticism in the newspapers and magazines is unjust, misleading and silly.

### WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—at Druggists. Price 50c. Williams' Mfg. Co., Cleveland, O.

### RIVER NEWS

**River Stages.**  
Pittsburgh . . . 6.1 0.0 st'd  
Cincinnati . . . 4.1 0.1 rise  
Louisville . . . 2.3 0.0 st'd  
Evansville . . . 2.4 0.1 rise  
Mt. Vernon . . . 2.0 0.0 st'd  
Mt. Carmel . . . 0.8 0.0 st'd  
Nashville . . . 7.4 0.0 st'd  
Chattanooga . . . 2.7 0.0 st'd  
Florence . . . 0.8 0.1 fall  
Johnsonville . . . 2.8 0.1 fall  
Cairo . . . 6.9 0.2 rise  
St. Louis . . . 4.8 0.1 rise  
Paducah . . . 1.9 0.1 rise

River stage at 7 o'clock this morning 1.9, a rise of 0.1 since yesterday morning. The rainfall yesterday and last night amounted to 1.75 inches, which is the greatest amount of rainfall at any one rain since August 8, when there was 2 inches of rain.

The steamer Clyde arrived from Waterloo, Ala., and all way landings last night at 11 o'clock and this morning at 7:30 she went down the river to Metropolis. The Clyde handled 500 bales of cotton, 1,500 bags of corn and brought in eight cars of sticks for Metropolis. She will return this afternoon and receive freight at the wharfton until tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock, when she will leave for the Tennessee.

The George Cowling made her two regular trips from Metropolis here and return today with a good passenger and freight business on both trips.

The Olie E. left for Elizabethtown yesterday afternoon with all the freight she could handle. She will return the last of this week.

The Indiana got away for Smithland today with a large cargo of freight and will return tomorrow.

The Noxall got away this morning with a large load of freight for Bay City. She will return Thursday.

Steamboat Inspectors Green and St. John, of Nashville, were here yesterday and returned to Nashville to-

### A FAMOUS BEAUTY SPECIALIST

Gives Advice to Women Lacking in Energy and Vitality.

Thousands of women are using toilet preparations unsuccessfully. Cosmetics fail to improve their thick, muddy complexion or to banish the pimples, blackheads and crow's-feet.

No wonder. Their trouble lies far deeper than the skin. They have bad blood, and bad blood in 90 per cent. of the cases arises from inflammation of the mucous membrane. Their blood is filled with poison which is certain to break out in unsightly humors and blotches—white pale, drawn faces, deep circled eyes, stooping shoulders and weak backs complete the story of suffering and despair.

Inflammation of the mucous membrane is catarrh. Banish catarrh and complexion will clear as if by magic. Pain vanishes, eyes will brighten, faces become plump and shoulders erect. Perfect beauty goes only with perfect health and perfect health for women can only be obtained through Rexall Muc-Tone, the one positive and permanent cure for catarrh.

Mme. Swift, 41 W. 26th St., New York City, the most famous beauty specialist in the world and an accepted authority on all relating thereto has this to say of Muc-Tone:

"I can strongly endorse the claims made for Rexall Muc-Tone as a cure for systematic catarrh. Its tonic effects are remarkable. It builds up the strength and restores vitality. If women who are tired and run down lacking in energy and vitality, will use Muc-Tone, they will praise it as I do for its strengthening and healing qualities."

Rexall Muc-Tone works through the blood, and acting directly upon the mucous cells—the congestion and inflammation of which are the sole cause of catarrh—causes them to expel the poison and to resume their natural functions. Thus the membranes are cleansed—the blood purified and revitalized.

We know that Rexall Muc-Tone will cure every form of catarrh, no matter where located, of how long standing, or by what other names it is known. We guarantee to refund your money if you are not satisfied with the vigorous health and clear complexion it brings you.

Sold only at our store. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle. Mail orders filled. W. B. McPherson, Druggist, Paducah.

day. The American and the Henrietta were both inspected and passed. The inspectors said the boats were in fine condition.

The transfer boat John Bertram left today for Helena, Ark., and the DeKoven, which is there, will be brought to Paducah.

The Henrietta was coaled this morning and took on supplies and this afternoon she got away for the Tennessee with a tow of empty barges after a tow of cross-ties.

The Wahash will be due in port tomorrow from the Tennessee with a tow of ties for Joppa.

Try Kodol today on our guarantee. Take it for a little while, as that is all you will need to take. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. It is sold by all druggists.

### High School Minstrel.

When the football season is over the High school boys will be on the final round of the minstrel rehearsal. The minstrel will be given December 10. Football has the attention of the boys now, but the season will be ended Thursday, and then the lads will be ready for the bones and charcoal. From prospects the minstrel will be the most successful yet.

There's many a black lie on a white tombstone.

### CHANCE FOR SUN READERS

In order to test the Sun's great circulation and its superior advertising value, we have made arrangements with W. B. McPherson, the popular druggist to offer one of his best selling medicines at half-price to anyone who will cut out the following coupon and present it at his store:

### COUPON.

This coupon entitles the holder to one 50c package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half-price, 25c. He will refund the money to any dissatisfied customer.

W. B. McPHERSON,  
TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia is not an unknown remedy. It has made many remarkable cures right here in Paducah and so positively is Druggist McPherson of its great superiority in curing dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache and liver troubles that he will, in addition to selling it at half price, refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.

## ENGLERT AND BRYANT

THANKSGIVING SPECIALS.

Fancy Apples, per peck . . . 35c  
Catawba Grapes, per basket . . . 25c  
Florida Sweet Oranges, per doz. . . 15c  
Fancy Grape Fruit 3 for . . . 25c  
Extra Fancy Bananas, per doz. . . 15c  
Fancy Large Oysters, per quart. . . 50c  
3 lbs. Fresh Oyster Crackers for . . . 25c  
Extra Thistle Peas, per can . . . 15c  
2 cans Telephone Peas for . . . 25c  
White Daisy Peas, per can . . . 10c  
Cranberries, per gallon . . . 50c  
3 cans Fancy Asparagus for . . . \$1.00  
Extra Fancy Dates, per lb. . . 20c  
Full Cream Cheese, per lb. . . 20c  
Fancy Lemons, per dozen . . . 15c  
3 pkgs. Mince Meat for . . . 25c  
Figs, per pkg. . . 10c  
Dill Pickles, per gallon . . . 35c  
3 cakes Sweet Chocolate for . . . 25c  
Fancy Prunes, per lb. . . 10c  
Best Open Kettle Molasses, per gallon . . . 75c  
Celery, per stalk . . . 5c and 10c  
Turkeys at market prices.

### RESOLUTION.

Resolved first, That all slabs or grave coverings be solid slabs, set upon a piece of stone at each end of grave not less than four feet long eight inches wide and three inches thick.

Resolved second, That the foundations of all monuments must be made of concrete made of one part of Portland cement, two parts of clean Ohio river sand and five parts of either broken rock or Ohio river screened gravel, to be thoroughly mixed with the mortar is well incorporated through the mixture, and when put in the foundation to be thoroughly tamped until free mortar appears on top. All monument foundations must be not less than the depth of the grave, or the foundations may be made of hard brick laid in Portland cement. Marker made of one part of cement and two parts of clean Ohio river sand. All work of this kind to

## Thanksgiving Sale of Fine Trimmed Hats

Commencing Tuesday morning and continuing till Saturday, we are going to offer our patrons some extra special values in fine Trimmed Hats. There are many handsome styles, divided into

### THREE BIG LOTS

Lot 1 . . . \$1 98 Lot 2 . . . \$2 48  
Lot 3 . . . \$2 98

**SHERRILL & DOUP**  
428 Broadway

## PUBLIC SALE!

Farm, Stock, Implements, Etc.

On Thursday, Dec. 3, 1908

At my farm on Benton gravel road, 5 miles from Paducah I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, farm stock consisting of the trotting stallion, THE BAYEN, 2:15; mares and colts, several mules, cows and hog, farming implements, etc. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. Terms will be made known on day of sale.

**THOS. J. REID**

### SHOES REPAIRED BY ELECTRICITY.

Men's half soles (nailed) . . . 40c  
Men's (sewed) half soles and heels . . . \$1.00  
Ladies' half soles . . . 35c

**LONDON SHOE REPAIRING CO.**  
131 Broadway. Next to Postal Telegraph Company

**Ogilvie's**  
PADUCAH, KY.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

This store closes all day  
Thanksgiving

## Mrs. Girardey's

### THANKSGIVING MILLINERY

### SALE

At Big Cut Prices

Now is the time to buy your hat as for this week we offer some rare values that should excite the purse of every economical buyer.

Lot 1—About one dozen Hats that sold for \$12 and \$10, cut price . . . \$6.00  
Lot 2—Some dozen or more hats that sold for \$15, cut price . . . \$9.00  
Lot 3—All Hats that sold for \$5.00, cut price . . . \$2.50  
Any untrimmed shape that sold for \$3.50, cut price . . . \$1.25

Any Hat to be trimmed during this sale free of charge.

(Second Floor.)  
**J. A. Rudy & Sons**

## GREAT SALE

## Still Going On

Continually Crowded  
to the Doors

The greatest merchandising event in the history of Kentucky is now in full blast. Each day hundreds of men, boys, women and children are taking advantage of this great sale, to buy Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishing Goods for present and future needs.

What better means at hand than sacrificing goods and at the same time giving the buying public the benefit of low prices that is the crux of the heart of the thing, the reason why. Just a few days left of this marvelous slaughtering of prices.

Boys' \$2.50 Suits . . . . . 69c	Men's \$15 Raincoats . . . \$5.98
Men's \$10.00 Beaver Overcoats . . . . . \$3.98	Men's 75c Fleece Underwear . . . . . 30c
Men's \$2.50 Box Calf Shoes . . . . . 98c	Boys' \$1.50 Box Calf Shoes . . . . . 79c
Men's \$2.00 Hats . . . . . 69c	Men's 50c Work Shirts . . . 19c
Men's \$10.00 Suits . . . . . \$2.98	

## NOTICE---Beware of Fraud

DO NOT CONFUND THIS WITH SO-CALLED OTHER SALES OR BE MISLED BY FICTITIOUS SIGNS; LOOK FOR THE YELLOW FRONT WITH THE NAME OVER THE DOOR.

## THE HUB

B. MICHAEL, PROP.

The Chicago Auction & Commission Co.

211 BROADWAY, PADUCAH.

Dealers in only high grade Hay, Corn and Oats. Millers of CREAM meal, sacked in 6, 12, 24 and 48 pound bags. Not genuine without our label. Ask your grocer

**BRADLEY BROS.** Sole Agents of **OLD TAYLOR COAL**